

There the helpless creatures were left to suffer the awful agony of being stung to death.—San Francisco Call.

#### Senator Vest's Eulogy on Dogs.

As told by Walter Wellman in Chicago Times-Herald:

Some years ago Mr. Vest was down in Missouri to try a law suit. Another case, a dog case, was on the docket ahead of him, and he had to wait until this was disposed of. One of the lawyers in the dog case asked Vest if he wouldn't help their side, and the Senator said he would. So he was paid a retaining fee of \$250 by the plaintiff and the trial went on. Voluminous evidence was introduced to show that the defendant had shot plaintiff's dog in malice and quite as much to prove that the dog was vicious and had attacked the defendant. Then the lawyers made their addresses to the court, going over the evidence with great thoroughness. All this time Senator Vest sat with his big round head buried without saying a word. He seemed to be asleep most of the time.

"Vest," remarked his associate counsel, "it is now our turn to close. You do it."

"No," said the Senator. "You know more about the case than I do. You finish it up."

"But you must do something to earn your fee or our client will be sore."

So Vest rose from his chair, straightened the kink out of his neck, looked first one juror and then another in the face till he had spent several minutes in making a round of the twelve good men and true, and then began:

"Gentlemen of the jury—The best friend a man has in this world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him, perhaps when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall upon their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads. The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog.

"Gentlemen of the jury," the Senator continued, "a man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow, and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer, he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of the pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth and outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies. And when the last scene of all comes, and death takes the master in its embrace, and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by his grave-side will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even in death."

Then Vest sat down. This remarkable speech he had delivered in a low voice without a gesture. No reference had he made to the merit of the case in hand. Not a word had he uttered about the evidence. When he finished judge and jury were seen to have tears in their eyes. The jury filed out and in a minute or two returned to the court room. The plaintiff had asked for \$200 damages. The verdict gave him \$500 and several of the jurymen wanted to hang the defendant.

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